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PLANS NOW IN HANDS OF NEW YORK ARCHITECTS

BIG MAJORITIES FOR STRATHCONA BYLAWS

The expected opposition to the hospital bylaw failed most significantly to materialize. Even with the apathy shown by the supporters of the additional \$50,000 vote for the building of this institution the measure was approved by an overwhelming majority, which proves conclusively that the bourgeois are fit disposed to brook further delay in obtaining a suitable hospital, and are moreover taking the present opportunity to promise that the construction will start at once, at its full value.

The regular meeting of the Edmonton Medical association will be held on Wednesday evening next. The meeting should have been held last night but owing to the fact that many of the members wanted to attend the Sheffield choir concert it was postponed.

On Monday the contract for the completion of the stock pavilion will be awarded at a special meeting of the exhibition association directorate to be held in the board rooms, Second silet. Tenders for the work were received by the directors on Tuesday evening, and referred to a special committee for analysis and a report. The estimated cost of the work

WEEKLY BETWEEN BICKERDYKE
TO PACIFIC PASS COAL
FIELDS

Mr. Scott is now in the city making arrangements for the shipment of his pack horses, about 20 of which will be used in the train. It will be used to pack the supplies required by the coal company which is carrying on development work on an extensive scale this summer.

"With favorable weather, the G.T.P. Brazeau branch should be completed through to our property at mile 56 by next December," said Mr. Scott of the Yale hotel this morning. "At present there are between 300 and 350 men working on the grade and station gangs are at work as far west as mile 32.

"Construction of the concrete piers of the bridge crossing the McLeod river, six miles along the branch from Kerdyley, is being rushed forward. Gangs are working on the bridge day and night in an effort to build the piers up to a point above high water mark before the spring rains start. The current of the river is very swift at that point."

Mr. Scott will ship his pack horses west next Tuesday.

Five drunks decorated the rail at police station this morning. Two of them returned to the cooler not having the five simoleons which might have purchased liberty. Two of them pleaded not guilty and for want of witnesses the case was adjourned till this afternoon. The fifth addition to being drunk was charged with having caused a willful damage to valuable property, namely, a pane of glass belonging to a couple of Chinese gentlemen. In order that the Mongolians might ascertain the extent of the damage the case was adjourned till this afternoon.

**PARLIAMENT WILL ADJOURN
FROM MAY 23 TO JULY 15**

Ottawa, May 11.—Premier Laurier announced in the house yesterday that parliament would adjourn May 23 to July 15.

Both sides spoke in support of the longer recess. The premier accepted the suggestion that the house meet one morning next week and if the work was sufficiently forwarded might adjourn for a longer period. He refused, however to delay resumption of parliament beyond July 15.

R. G. McNeill, C.P.N. district passenger agent for the C.P.N., accompanied the Sheffield choir on their trip to Calgary last night. Mayor Mitchell of Calgary who came north yesterday morning to meet the choir in Edmonton also went south with the singers. The

Special train left the C.N.R. depot at First street last night at 11 o'clock, shortly after the close of the concert in McDougall Methodist church. The members of the choir made the best use of their time yesterday seeing Edmonton and gathering information about the city.

SCOTCH JOURNALIST STUDIES CONDITIONS IN CANADIAN WEST

LOOKS INTO QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION FROM THE
BRITISH ISLES AND TAKES MORE THAN PASSING
INTEREST IN MILITARY MATTERS.

Representing a number of British newspapers such as the Dundee Courier and Weekly News, the Glasgow Evening Times, the Advertiser and Saltcoats Herald, and the Regiment, of London, England, Corporal William Campbell, a Scotch journalist who holds his military commission in the famous Black Watch regiment is a visitor to the city today. He is registered at the King

On his return to Great Britain after touring the Dominion from coast to coast, Mr. Campbell's pen will appear in all the newspapers which he represents. This morning he spent some time in the office of the Hon. Mr. Macdonald, the board of trade and before leaving Edmonton he will visit also Provincial Commissioner Holmichs, to get some facts regarding the resources of the province.

Mr. Campbell passed through

Speaking to the local reporter this morning, Corporal Campbell remarked on the wonderful growth of Western cities and the fact that every Canadian and especially the Canadian with his interest in the western part of the Dominion is an optimist, and has faith in the future of the country. "I think there is a wonderful field here

TOUCHES OF BEAUTY TO BE GIVEN PARK EXHIBITION GROUNDS

ASSOCIATION PREPARED TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY
TOMORROW IN A WAY THAT WILL ULTIMATELY
ENHANCE APPEARANCE OF GROUNDS.

beautification of the exhibition grounds. The east end park will form the special contribution of the association to the beautification of the exhibition grounds to the observance of Arbor Day. Two hundred young elm trees from the government nursery at Brandon will be planted along the roads in front of the stables and buildings, and the seeding down of the boulevards and completion of sidewalks will be carried forward with increased vigor from now on.

The elms which are to be planted tomorrow along the exhibition grounds have been ordered by the association at the exhibition grounds, and planting will commence at an early hour tomorrow, some half a dozen men being engaged to do the work. The work will be completed on Saturday or early next week. The planting of two hundred trees is a small contribution, but a step that has been taken by the association to date, to enhance the beauty of the exhibition park by efforts in the beautification of the grounds. At the present time there are 2500 seedlings in the nursery.

At the present work 2500 seedlings have been received from Brandon nursery, and planted in the nursery of the association at the east end park, whence they will be taken as required from year to year for the beautification of the grounds. In the course of the year the association will have the intention of the directorate of the association make of the east end park one of the beauty spots of Western Canada.

One mile of sidewalks will be laid this year before the work of the annual exhibition opens to pass to and from the grounds without leaving the sidewalks, except at the crossings, and

DEFENSE CLAIMS FRAUD IN CASE

Action on unpaid calls and on provisions notes for the payment of stock is entered in the supreme court today before Mr. Justice Stuart in the case of the Dominion Fire Insurance Co., vs. W. Waedrich. In defence of the company it was urged that the persons with whom Waedrich had dealt, was guilty of misrepresentation, and it also claimed that the company was not liable at the time when stock was subscribed.

R. Frank Ford, K.C., of Ennery, Newell, Pratt and Mount, assisted by R. J. Kelly and Falconbridge, Toronto, appeared for Waedrich, for the defence.

The following permits were issued from the office of the city building inspector yesterday afternoon and this morning:—J. Bill, residence, Fourth street, \$1750; H. E. Kershaw, Kirkness residence, \$2000; Johnstone Walker Company, Jasper, alterations to store, \$10,000; Gordon Armstrong, Twenty-third street, two residences costing \$2800 each; D. Cvre. residence, Alberta avenue, \$450; J. H. Gariepy, addition to residence, Fifteenth street, \$1500.

Discuss Amalgamation

A meeting of the Edmonton committee on Amalgamation will be held in the council chamber this afternoon at five o'clock to discuss matters of importance in connection with the union of the two cities. This evening at eight o'clock the committeemen representing the two cities will hold a joint meeting to further discuss the question of amalgamation.

Destroys Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property, Paralyzes Telegraphic Service, and Deprives Winnipeg Street Railway of Water Supply

Winnipeg, Man., May 11.—(Special to the Capital)

A tornado of proportions unparalleled in western Canada swept over the western portion of Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan utterly demoralizing the telegraphic services of all the companies operating in that district, and destroying hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of telegraphic apparatus and the telegraph lines of the Winnipeg street railway company. For miles along both main lines of the C. P. R. the telegraph poles have been blown down, towns and stations destroyed or partially destroyed. East of Winnipeg the extent of the damage is not known, but the telegraphic service has been cut off and there is only an intermittent communication with Ontario and eastern points.

The damage to property and the loss of life has not been estimated accurately, but will amount well into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. In Winnipeg, in addition to cutting off the power for the street car system, a small amount of damage was done on the outskirts of the city. The storm centre seems to be located in the neighborhood of Portage la Prairie, where the greatest amount of damage has been done, so far as reports received here state.

Accompanying the high wind which started at an early hour this morning was a sleet and rain storm of proportions that has never before been seen at this time of the year. Such wires of the telegraphic companies as were not blown from the poles broke from the weight of sleet and ice that accumulated on them.

A swarm of linemen are working on that portion of the line over which the storm has passed and are rebuilding it as quickly as possible, but the C. P. R. authorities here state that it will be several days before a perfect service will be restored.

The lightning during the storm was so heavy that it burnt out nearly all the feeders in the substation of the Winnipeg Electric company, and the power routes absolutely destroyed.

Fourteen miles east of here the power station of the Winnipeg Electric company was struck by lightning and demolished. A special train of eighteen cars carrying electrical workers and laborers has been sent to the scene of the disaster to rebuild the plant. In the meantime a small service is being given by the car company by means of a steam plant which has been pressed into service at an immense cost. The damage which was the immediate cause of the cutting off of the power for the car service was due to the destruction of the transmission cables at Devils Mountain.

The worst of the storm had passed by 10:30, sweeping to the east into Ontario. Communication with Port Arthur and Fort William has been cut off, but it is stated by the authorities here that a through line to the head of the lakes will be restored by one o'clock.

Agricultural experts state that the rain which accompanied the storm will do good to the crops in many portion of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The rain fall was 2.6 in.

ENSOR ASSAULT CASE TO BE HEARD TUESDAY

APPEAL OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE FROM JUDGMENT
OF LOWER COURT COMES UP BEFORE
JUDGE TAYLOR.

Appeal of Chief of Police Enzor against his conviction for assault upon A. J. Groff, by W. S. Wells, Jr., P., is set down for hearing before Judge Taylor in the district court on Tuesday next.

A motion was instituted by Mr. Groff, for the purpose of establishing the rights of citizens against undue police interference and the exarbitrariness of Chief Enzor, and the exorbitant charges made by him. The grounds were that Chief Enzor came into office, and attempted to graft Russian money on the maintenance of order on the Elmontion police administration. Groff was threatened with ejection by Chief Enzor at the Oliver meeting, and was arrested by the police, and seeking information on police matters. Against this conviction Enzor appeals to the district court for review.

The May court for the trial of civil cases will be opened on Tuesday next, and will continue for several sessions. The following large and small debt cases are set down for hearing before Judge Taylor:

W. C. Kells vs. Wesley vs. G. P. H. Warren vs. city of Elmontion. Wong Chee vs. Lee Pon. Moxley vs. Beale and Hoar. Cummings vs. Sullivan. Bigley vs. Alton et al.

T. P. Warner vs. J. Groat.

W. S. Wells, Jr., P.

meeting of one of Dr. Clarke's questioners. The chief was at that time clad in muff, and declined to reveal his name when asked upon the following day, Mr. Groff, as a ratepayer interested in the observance of decency in the conduct of police affairs by an officious chief, he called upon from Essor's office in a violent manner. Magistrate Weeks convicted the chief of assault and commented in harsh words upon the disrespect shown by a petty official to a superior.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE DRAGONS

On Thursday night of each week during the month of May, the squadron will parade for drill at the Armory on Eighth street. Dress, drill order.

The band will give its final Assembly dance in the Separate School hall on Third street, on May 22nd from 8 o'clock to 12.

On May 24th a smoking concert will be given in honor of the 101st regiment to which will be invited the members of the 101st, 102nd, 103rd and 104th squadrons of the 19th Alberta dragons, mounted police and friends.

The arrangements for the smoking concert have been placed in the hands of two committees, a programme committee consisting of Lieutenants Griffith, Baly and Sergeant Gales and a refreshment committee of Lieutenants Hopkins, Stewart and Quarter Master Sergeant Webb.

On Monday night in the Separate School hall the recruits of the 101st will parade for squad drill.

The squadron will camp in Calgary this year, probably leaving Edmonton on the evening of June 12th.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

D. F. McArthur of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in the city.

All the banks of the city will be closed tomorrow on account of it being Arbor day.

Tomorrow being Arbor day, a handicap competition will be held at the golf club in the morning and a music forenoon in the afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Branch of the Imperial Order of the Sons of the Sea School room this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are expected to attend.

A general meeting of the Edmonton Amateurs' Club will be held at room 26, Dominion bank building, on Monday night, May 15th, at 8 p.m. All those interested are invited to attend.

An ice cream social and entertainment will be held by the Ladies Aid of Eskine Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, May 16th at the church.

The Retail Merchants Protective association have decided to keep their stores open tomorrow, Arbor day, on account of the near approach of another holiday on May 24th.

The committee appointed for the revision of the course of study in Alberta schools will hold a meeting in the collegiate institute building, Strathcona tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

For the purpose of arranging their part of the programme of the proposed coronation celebration, the Imperial Veterans' association will meet in the 101st Armory, Second street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

N. G. Cook, former city freight agent for the G. T. P. at Hamilton, Ontario has been transferred to the G. T. P. at Edmonton where he will occupy a similar position, assisting P. H. Porter whose territory extends west from Watrous, Sask.

An annual sale of fancy articles, home cooking and home-made candy will be held by the Girls' Guild of Christ church today from 3 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. Jefferson, 773 13th street. All are cordially invited. Afternoon tea will be served.

For the purpose of looking over the Edmonton district with a view of investing, Messrs. T. A. Woods, W. E. Thornhill, H. Ryan, of Braceridge, and W. Walkinshaw, R. M. Sheriff and A. Salmon of Cobalt are in the city. They are guests at the Alberta hotel.

Mr. George Robinson, 22 Isabella street died Tuesday afternoon. She leaves a husband and infant child. The funeral took place this afternoon from Connolly and McKinley's undertaking parlors to the Edmonton cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Wilson.

At a regular meeting of the business section held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening, addresses were given by P. E. Cantaut and the instructor of the club. Vice-president, E. Bolton, occupied the chair. Topics were assigned to the different members for the next meeting.

The Edmonton Masonic Temple association limited will hold their annual general meeting at the Masonic temple at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17th. The director's and auditor's report will be heard and a new board of directors will be elected and other general business will be transacted.

A Ladies' Auxiliary to the Humane Society was organized at a meeting held in the schoolroom of the All Saints church yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected, and steps to make the organization a permanent one will be taken.

The question of appointing a permanent secretary was taken up, but nothing definite was done. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Baughner, first vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Manol, second vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Graydon, secretary, Mrs. Gaultier, treasurer, Mrs. A. Williamson Taylor.

AMUSEMENTS

MINSTREL SHOW TONIGHT

Tonight is the big night at the Lyceum theatre. Sherman and Cleveland's Minstrel show will present an up-to-the-minute musical production, with all the extra trimmings that help to make a good entertainment. Jack Westernman and Harry Cleveland will appear as end men. Mr. Frank Snyder, a popular baritone will act as inter-locutor, and the rest of the company will be seen to good advantage.

There are about fifteen songs, hits, bits of new jokes, several monologues and an old-time minstrel first part.

The chorus girls will be garbed in full dress suits, and the entire company will do the burnt cork. Manager Cleveland states that this will be the better bill of the season.



JACK WESTERMAN
Who will appear as "end man" with Sherman and Cleveland's minstrel at the Lyceum theatre tonight.

Of the twenty-two new members now sitting in the United States senate, nine have made their own fortunes.

FADS AND FASHIONS

New York, May 12.—During the past few months the large shops have made a great display of tailored costumes in the medium weight materials and recently they have added many charming models of still lighter tailored and semi-tailored suits of a soft, springy type. It is always well, if possible, to have two tailored suits for the summer season; one a practical plain tailored suit for rough wear, outing purposes, etc., the other of a dressier character. An attempt to combine the two is seldom successful, but many women now do away with the dressy tailored coat and skirt and blouse, or three-piece suit, substituting for it a smart one-piece short frock to be worn with a separate coat.

Some extremely pretty models are now appearing in the exclusive shops. They are in changeable taffetas with etamine or chiffon in combination, and while there has for some time past been evidence against taffeta the most aristocratic materials are certainly taking it up. The texture and finish of the taffetas are really beautiful, and the colorings, particularly the changeable effects, are beautiful.

Skirt and short smart coat costumes of the changeable taffeta, the skirt mounting high and joined to a dainty bodice of changeable etamine in the same color as the taffeta mounted over white and touched with embroidery in the two colors, are built up on varying lines by different designers and are beautiful colorings. Very dark, etamine and a rather vivid green are good in this changeable silk. A soft brown combines well with an old blue, a rose with violet, a gray with rose and deep golden yellow. Another idea accepted successfully in changeable colorings is the frock of changeable etamine trimmed in soft ruffles of fringed changeable taffeta with a little coat of the taffeta to match.

It may be remarked here that ruffles are exactly fitting considering the favor and one sees them trimming all kinds of frocks. One of the most artistic and charming models shown in one of the shops was an exquisite face fancy net in the yellowed tone of old lace, made very simple with a beautiful belt of old lace and fringed ruffles of silk in a soft yellowish brown for the skirt.

Coat and frock costume of green etamine or etamine silk, with loose tailored coats in the semi-transparent material trimmed in the silk, are shown in some of the most attractive designs, and there are serviceable little co-sets in the plain chamois, networes and other plain surface silks, the favorites of the modist classes, etc.

Good linen coat and skirt models admirable in design, cut and finish, may be bought at prices surprisingly reasonable even at very smart and exclusive shops. Almost every ultra-modist shop has some specialties in this line and in the simple one-piece line and other tub frocks, which they have made up to meet the demand for such things, with a fabric valued and ready to keep these patterns from resorting to the big shops; and there are especially attractive chic models of this kind are sold in great quantity and at remarkably low prices.

For some reason or other the designers of women's fashions are very frank efforts to popularize the trouser or harem skirt. In Paris the women seem to have taken a fancy to the new style and they seem determined to give it at least a trial. The prominent makers of women's dresses

are turning out large numbers of these skirts and, realizing that some role using feature must be introduced in these skirts. To make them attractive, the designers have concentrated their efforts upon beauty of material, soft and simple, artistically designed and showing the most exquisite workmanship. In spite of these efforts, and the prediction of a prominent designer that trouser skirts would be worn generally a year hence the sensible, refined women of good taste are not showing any inclination to adopt the trouser skirt.

Bonnets are worn a great deal at the present time and the designers say that they will be in fashion throughout the summer and probably in the fall. The type of bonnet one sees most often on the street is built up in rough straw, has a round crown quite covering the head down to the neck in the back and a long projecting poke brim and is trimmed with a big bow set low in the back, and perhaps by some little prim nosegay or single flower posed near the edge of the brim in front. The brim may be lined with contrasting color or with contrasting color.

But, it must not be imagined that all bonnets are built upon the same simple and conservative lines. Styles of hats are extremely audacious and many of them, unfortunately unspeakably vulgar and ugly. Even the conservative and really pretty models are getting suitable for all women. They are becoming and even attractive on a young and slender girl, but look perfectly hideous and absurd upon short and fat women who have passed the period of their youth.

There are strings upon a good many of the bonnets, though they are the exception rather than the rule and they are usually tied well at the left side. Occasionally, however, one sees strings knotted demurely under the chin, and ribbon trimming the bonnet may perhaps be knotted on the outside of the brim at the left side and fall in loops and ends down over the shoulder, without passing under the chin at all. The ribbons of the seasons are so beautiful that the milliners have not been able to resist using them upon both hats and bonnets, and one sees taffeta backed velvet, often with the silk facing in color contrasting with the velvet, makes smart bows, as do the exquisite brocades and printed designs and one-tone colorings.

Sometimes a ladder of prim little velvet bows is set up the back of the bonnet in place of a big bow, and there are fascinating little models whose trimming is all bonneted at one side instead of being posed on front of the back.

Velvet is much used in the spring millinery. Straw hats have velvet faced brims or material is used to copy the effect, markings and all of the trimmings are employed in the same way, and floral leather and crown trimmings are veiled with black tulle. Black and white, and other black and white, with a tulle and some white, is supplied mainly by the tulle and gold effects fashionable last winter.

The family pattern will be much in evidence this spring. The hats and veils are the latest, going for both silk and cloth-of-gold models.

White buckram and black patent leather uppers are modish for black and white suits.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

GREAT FESTIVAL OPENS TOMORROW IN LONDON

FIRST OF A SERIES OF ELABORATE FUNCTIONS AND CEREMONIES TO MARK CORONATION SEASON.

London, May 11.—In the famous state coach drawn by cream-colored horses and with outriders in scarlet livery, King George and Queen Mary will take part in the coronation procession tomorrow to attend the formal opening of the great festival of empire at the Crystal Palace. Aside from the importance of the exhibition itself the opening will be notable as the first of the series of elaborate functions and ceremonies that will mark the coronation season. The colonial premiers and other representatives who have arrived in London for the Imperial Conference will be present at the opening of the Crystal Palace exhibition, as will the minister of state, members of parliament, foreign diplomats and many persons of prominence.

The Festival of Empire, with its imperial exhibition and pageant of empire, was originally arranged for last year, but was abandoned in consequence of the death of King Edward VII. Under the plans re-arranged the affair is to be conducted on a scale of magnificence never before attempted in the history of London.

The various dominions of the empire have erected large and handsome buildings to house the wealth of exhibits illustrating their resources and industrial and social development. The Canadian building alone cost \$350,000. In addition to the respective colonial pavilions there is an all-British exhibition occupying the greater part of the main building of the Crystal Palace. In this section the industrial, commercial and productive resources of the British Empire are fully displayed.

The festival will continue until October and it is estimated that the attendance of visitors will equal if not surpass that of all previous international exhibitions held in any part of the world. The entire profits of the festival will be devoted to King Edward VII's hospital fund.

Besides the two principal features of the festival—the exhibition and the pageant—there will be innumerable other attractions, such as carnavals, naval and military tournaments, aviation demonstrations, athletic contests and theatrical and musical entertainments.

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CONTENT INDICMENTS IN FRAUD CASES ARE INVALID

Chicago, May 11.—That the indictments in the Alaska coal lands fraud cases are invalid, as constitutional rights have been controverted by ordering the defendants to furnish evidence against themselves, was the conclusion of Gov. M. Seward, receiver for A. C. Frost Company and Pierre G. Breachon, secretary for the First National yesterday filed plans to have the indictments quashed.

Seward, Beach, Frost and six others are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of \$100,000,000 worth of Alaska coal lands. They will be arraigned before Judge Landis in the United States district court today.

Six of the defendants have not appeared to furnish bond. Mr. Frost is in Great Britain, and four others who are residents of Canada, claim British citizenship.

A special election is to be held in the second district of Pennsylvania this month to choose a successor to the late Congressman Joel Cook.

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The Attack And Defence Side by Side

Here are two excerpts taken from Hansard. One is the question "where did the money come from," put to Frank Oliver in the Dominion house. The other is Frank Oliver's reply. They are put side by side so that the two may better be compared. They constitute the kernel and essence of the attack on Oliver and his defence.

R. L. BORDEN: "There is only one question properly before this House and that is in connection with the matter, and that is: Whether or not the source from which these moneys came was a clean and unclouded source. You cannot possibly arrive at a conclusion with regard to that by the enquiry which the right hon. gentleman proposes. . . .

"What is the position which the right hon. gentleman takes? Instead of inquiring and investigating as to what the source of the money was, he takes one surmise or suspicion in one newspaper, which properly knows no more about it than any other newspaper in the country, and he declares to this house: We can disprove that, and, therefore, we will investigate that charge. Well, Mr. Speaker, it does not seem to me that that is worthy either of the occasion or of the government or of the minister of the interior himself or of this parliament. If there is to be any investigation upon this question, let it be an investigation which will satisfy parliament and the country that the minister of the interior is absolutely free from any charge or suspicion of unworthy motives or unworthy conduct in this matter. That can only be done by disclosing the source from which these sums of money came. It can be settled in five minutes before a committee of this house. If it came from the private resources of the minister of the interior, all he has to do is go before that committee and show that. That will settle the matter for all time."

The whole case could not be more clearly or more tersely put. As Borden says, if Frank Oliver really has nothing to hide he can put his enemies to route in no time by merely producing his bank book and telling the committee where the money came from.

If Frank Oliver does not do that, could his constituents be blamed for coming to the conclusion that he dare not?

Do Not Know The Meaning Of What They Say

Both the Journal and the Bulletin agree that no matter what the verdict of the aldermen who constitute the committee which will hear the charges against the commissioners, the electors will be the final court of appeal.

Along this line the Journal says: "But whether they succeed or not, the object will be attained of bringing the whole situation before the public and of enabling it to decide on the rights and wrongs of the matter. Those who have supported the board of commissioners will await the final issue, whether it is reached at the council board or before the people, with the utmost confidence."

The Bulletin says practically the same thing in another way. After reciting its apprehensions that the council will not give the commissioners a chance, the Bulletin says:

"And in that event the commissioners, though discharged, would be the victors, for the time when the aldermen must answer to the people is not far distant, and to go before the people with the impression prevalent that they had got rid of two commissioners for reasons other than those which alone should dictate such course, would be the end of them."

By these statements both these papers claim that the electors are more competent than the council to decide whether or not the commissioners are qualified to fulfill their responsibilities. And yet both these papers are on record as opposed to the Des Moines plan of elected commissioners and the recall, and both papers express fears lest the present entanglement injuriously affect the hybrid system at present in vogue in Edmonton.

The difficulty with the Bulletin and the Journal is that while they sometimes have a glimmering of what it is they are trying to say, they scarcely ever know what they say means.

Policy of Secrecy In Civic Affairs Cannot Survive

One of the most unique pieces of warfare on record in Canada has just been terminated in Regina in the unconditional surrender of the city council to the contention of the Regina newspapers.

When the present council came into office in Regina the mayor and members thereof, for some reason which is not very clear, but which certainly could not have been prompted by honesty, decided to padlock the newspapers into the street and carry on the real business of the city in committee behind closed doors, giving out to the press the council's own expurgated report of the happenings in committee, and making of the council meetings a pure formality.

The Regina papers, with a pretty fair sense of the dignity of their own position and a realization of the position which they held as representatives of the people, refused to accept such a ploy, and practically went on strike, refusing absolutely to publish a single line on any grounds whatever of city hall news.

The fight, which has been going on for several months, came to an end the other day, when the council opened the doors to the newspapers.

Although the Edmonton papers have never man-handled their

councils in the way the Regina newspapers have done in the controversy just closed, there have been hundreds of instances in this city where councils have closed the doors while transacting business which was essentially public and with regard to which there was not the slightest grounds for secrecy. One of the most glaring of these instances was when the present council tried to examine Bouillon behind closed doors.

Every time the council holds one of these camera sessions it breaks the law and violates the charter and it is very doubtful if all its actions in camera could not be set aside.

The Regina incident shows that entirely aside from the legal phases the policy of secrecy, if put to the test, cannot survive.

When the announcer announced, that the Sheffield Choir would add one more number to their programme by singing "Strike the Lyre," that was the place where Joe Adair sought the cool shades without the tabernacle.

It is a strange and remarkable fact that the finest farming sections of the province and the natural locations in which to place the demonstration farms are all represented by men who supported the present government loyally in the last session.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

New York, May 11.—There is powerful element of pathos, almost a tragedy, in the life history of Miss Jane Perkins Williams, who was said to be the Long Island State Hospital for the insane the other day, after the supreme court had been asked to appoint a committee to look after the estate of the woman, which is estimated to be worth considerably more than \$1,000,000. Miss Williams is now seventy-five years old, feeble and apparently unsound mind. Forty or fifty years ago, however, when she was a young woman, she was a well known figure on Wall Street and brokers, bankers and other financial men knew her well and admired her shrewdness in stock speculation.

Her father had been a Wall Street man and she had inherited the taste for stock speculation from him. With the modest fortune he left her at his death, she began to speculate, first cautiously and in a small way, but gradually branching out and becoming bolder. At the time of the panic in the early seventies she invested in stocks and bonds which had reached bottom prices and all through the years of financial recuperation she held on to her investments. She was immensely successful. She accumulated a large fortune and, besides holding large blocks of dividend-bearing securities, she owned valuable real estate in New York, Brooklyn and in other cities in this state and in New Jersey. A few years ago her health began to break down and she withdrew from Wall Street. It was not long before she was forgotten. She retired to a small, dilapidated and poorly furnished house in Brooklyn, where she lived the life of a recluse and miser ever since. Among the rags, bundles of old newspapers and other trash which nearly filled every room of the house, were found hidden stocks and bonds, mortgages and other valuable securities, representing a large fortune. Evidence was also found that she had stored away in safety deposit vaults in Brooklyn, New York and Albany at least half a million more of valuable property. For many years Miss Williams had never displayed

or cashed the dividend checks sent to her and large stocks of them were found in her hoard.

One after another the old landmarks in the heart of New York City disappeared from the surface, to be replaced by structures devoted to commercial uses. The present general has not much respect or veneration for historic associations when it comes to gaining profit by destroying such landmarks. Within the week two such historical landmarks were sacrificed to commercialism—the old De Payster house, owned by Col. Abraham de Payster, a revolutionary hero, about 125 years ago, and the fine old Selmerhorn mansion, which, about fifty years ago, was built upon the Selmerhorn homestead to replace the more primitive original home of the noted Selmerhorn family. Both buildings will be replaced by high lofty buildings.

Thanks to the determined efforts of Collector Lock and his carefully watched officials the smuggling of jewelry and other dutiable valuables into this port has been greatly reduced, if not entirely suppressed. Now, however, the immigration officials of this port are confronted with the problem, how to put a stop to the smuggling of undesirable aliens, a traffic which has assumed astonishing proportions recently. The task of the immigration officials is perhaps even more difficult than that of the revenue inspectors. The smuggling in of goods is usually done by returning tourists individually, without the knowledge and connivance of the officers of the ship. The smuggling in of undesirable aliens, however, is in most cases done with the knowledge and connivance of the ships' officers. Of course, the persons smuggled in are always undesirable aliens; were they not, it surely would not be necessary to smuggle them through. The methods employed show considerable ingenuity.

It has been ascertained that the English Prison Aid Society has for a long time been in the habit of sending English convicts to America. The society succeeded in smuggling the men into this country by a clever arrangement with the officers of English steamers. The convicts were entered upon the papers as officers of the ship and received nominal pay,

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with the understanding that they were to desert upon the arrival of the ship in port. Hundreds of the most dangerous criminals are said to have been smuggled into New York in this fashion.

Another clever scheme was employed the other day to smuggle two men into the country, who would probably have had great difficulty in passing the scrutiny of the immigration officials. When the Hamburg-American liner President Lincoln arrived in Hoboken the other day, a man who showed a shirt, and pretended to be a police officer, went on board and demanded that the two men be brought out, as they were wanted by the authorities. The men were brought on board and the alleged policeman arrested them and took them away. Of course, it was soon found out that the whole performance was merely a clever scheme to smuggle the two passengers into the country.

The Spring Street Presbyterian Church in this city celebrated its centennial last week. It was on May 5, 1841, that the first service was held in the original structure, occupying the same site as the present edifice which was erected in 1856. At the celebration a number of old members were present, among them a woman who had been baptised in that church sixty-four years ago.

John Brown Tillon, the oldest resident of South Orange, N.J., died the other day at the age of 96 years. It must be a shock to some in our city and diet circles to learn that Mr. Tillon had been a habitual tobacco chewer since his eleventh year and had been in the habit of eating pie twice daily for the last eighty-nine years of his life. He was never troubled with dyspepsia and until two years ago, when his wife died had retained his strength and faculties to a remarkable degree.

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The first step was a thorough examination of the property by Mr. R. D. Hassan and Mr. T. J. Klossoski. These gentlemen have been the leading Cement Engineers and Constructors on both sides of the International line for the past twenty years. During that time they have built seventeen cement plants in the United States and Canada, including the largest in both nations. Among the plants built by these gentlemen are:

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International Portland Cement Company, Exshaw, Alberta.

The report of these gentlemen on the property owned by the Edmonton Portland Cement Company is as follows:

Report of Mr. R. D. Hassan and Mr. T. J. Klossoski

The Directors of the
Edmonton Portland Cement Company,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sirs:

We beg to submit the following report on the cement material deposits at mile 23 of the G. T. P. Ry., 14 miles West of Edson, Alta., and on the practicability of Portland Cement Manufacturing Plant at this point. This report is based on a personal inspection of the site, examination and tests of the materials, on former surveys and soundings and on analyses of the material from the laboratories of Thos. Heys & Son, Toronto.

The materials under consideration are a large bed of marl situated on both sides of the main lines of the G. T. P. Ry., and the C. N. R. and a large bed of fine blue clay on the G. T. P. Ry. about five miles East of the marl deposits.

The composition and quality of both materials is ideal for the manufacture of a high-grade Portland Cement, the marl being high in calcium, clean and comparatively uniform, such variation as there is, occurring gradually. It is good workable depth, most of it above water, easily accessible, with little stripping on it.

The clay could not be surpassed for composition. It has a ratio of Silica to Alumina and iron of about 2 1-2 to 1; is fine grained, uniform, easily accessible. It lies adjacent to the railway and on the same level, has little stripping and has been tested to a depth of twelve feet without going through it.

The total amount of marl immediately adjacent to the railway which is now evident by outcroppings and test holes,

is conservatively estimated at 2,000,000 cu. yds. and other deposits closely adjoining more than double this amount. It can safely be said that the quantity of marl now in evidence is sufficient to run a fifteen hundred barrel plant continuously for forty years. And this will undoubtedly be increased by complete surveys and testings.

Coal suitable for burning cement is being opened 36 miles South of the proposed mill site on the Pacific Pass branch of the G. T. P. and can be laid down at the mill at \$2.50 per ton or less. This is a first-class bituminous coal, high in volatile and carbon and very low in ash, very good for burning cement.

Steam power for operating the mill could be produced with the above coal at a cost of 3-4c per H. P. hr.

Shipping facilities are excellent. The main lines of both the G. T. P. and C. N. R. run through the proposed mill site approaching at this point within 200 feet of each other. Six miles East is the junction of the Pacific Pass branch running South which will connect with the Alberta Central. At fourteen miles East is the City of Edson, the gateway to the Peace River country. The City of Edmonton is 127 miles East by rail. There are no cement deposits East or North of Edmonton, nothing South within 230 miles and nothing West of this side except the above proposition.

Accompanying this report are analyses of the materials from the Laboratory of Thos. Heys & Son and a summarized estimate of the cost of construction and the probable cost of manufacture.

Yours truly,

R. D. HASSAN,
T. J. KLOSSOSKI.

Analysis of the Materials

A number of samples of the marl and clay were analyzed in the Laboratories of Messrs. Thomas Heys & Son, Technical Chemists of Toronto, and the several analyses average about as follows:

MARL

Carbonate of lime	90 p.c.
Carbonate of magnesia	2 p.c.
Silica	2 p.c.
Oxide of iron and alumina	1 p.c.
Organic matter	5 p.c.

CLAY

Silica	62 p.c.
Alumina	22 p.c.
Oxide of iron	4 p.c.
Carbonate of lime	4 p.c.
Carbonate of magnesia	4 p.c.
Alkalies of potash and soda	1 p.c.
Organic matter	3 p.c.

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as worked out by Messrs. Heys & Son:

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Silica	23 p.c.
Alumina	7 p.c.
Oxide of iron	3 p.c.
Magnesia	2 p.c.
Alkalies	trace

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Cost of Manufacture

The cost of manufacture was then determined by Messrs. Hassan and Klossoski as follows:

Coal at \$2.50 per ton, 130 lbs. per bbl.	.10
Coal for drying clay	.01
Power at 3-4c per h.p. hr.	.17
Labor, 130 men, \$372.00 per day	.31
Gypsum	.01 1-2
Office and Sales \$60.00 per day	.05
Insurance and taxes	.01 1-2
Small supplies and repairs	.02
Depreciation not included above	.03

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The cost of production has also been determined by following the processes of operating a 1,500 barrel mill as follows:

Coal, 37,450 tons at \$2.50	\$ 94,700
Labor	108,800
Gypsum, 870 tons at \$8.00	6,960
Edmonton office	8,500
Small supplies and repairs	10,000
Depreciation	9,360
Insurance and taxes	4,680
Gross sales, 312,000 barrels at \$3.05	\$951,600

On an annual output of 312,000 barrels this means a cost per barrel of 78 cents.

Markets and Profits

The market is already established. More than 400,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be consumed during the year 1911 in the Edmonton district and not a barrel can be bought for less than \$3.05.

This means that the result of a year's operation of the plant of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company would be as follows:

Cost of production	.78 \$243,360
Freight	.25 78,000 311,360
Net profit on the year's business	\$640,240

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